

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TORU MATSUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAYYAN, S. F.

SERIAL NO: 10/761,206

FILED: JANUARY 22, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2167

FOR: INFORMATION-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION-

PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.